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Date: December 19, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/803,285

Applicant(s): Thomas Chupak

Filed: 03/18/2004

Title: ALUMINUM AEROSOL CAN AND ALUMINUM BOTTLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE FROM COIL FEEDSTOCK

Art Unit: 3781

Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano

Docket No.: DB000982-004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 12 December 2007 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- A Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

A Response and Amendment was originally filed with the USPTO on 28 September 2007. The instant "Amendments to the claims" section is being resubmitted as required by a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 12 December 2007 which indicated that each claim had not been provided with a proper status identifier. A status identifier of claims 1-9, 13, 15, 17-20 and 22 is added. The status identifier of claims 12 and 16 is herein changed from "amended" to "currently amended" as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. It is believed that a complete listing of all the claims is provided.

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